

TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
100-457809

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AS DONE IN PAST, FOLLOWED BY TELETYPE  
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NOTE:

(9) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This is one of several delegations which have recently traveled to North Vietnam concerning the prisoners of war (POW) issue. Matters relating to the POW situation are extremely sensitive and of very high level Government interest. Coordinating agency for POW matters is Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and individual basically responsible is [REDACTED] U.S. Navy. Information above furnished telephonically, 10/24/72, to [REDACTED] U.S. Navy, DIA, in [REDACTED] absence by Supervisor [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division. [REDACTED] furnished information to Special Agent [REDACTED] Nationalities Intelligence Section, Liaison Unit, on 10/24/72.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-168462 - P

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COMMITTEE OF LIASION WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN

DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN - NEW YORK

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO A SOURCE WHO IS IN A

POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE INFORMATION

WHICH REFLECTED THAT MRS JANE C. HART, MRS MURIEL RUCKEIPER

AND MRS D. GOODWIN LISTED AS "MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE

RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN HANOI" HAVE CONFIRMED

RESERVATIONS FOR SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE (SAS) FLIGHT NINE

ONE TWO SCHEDULED TO DEPART AT NINE TWENTY PM ON OCTOBER

EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(JFK) FOR COPENHAGEN DENMARK. THIS INFORMATION ALSO REFLECTED

THAT FROM COPENHAGEN AT TWELVE NOON ON OCTOBER NINETEEN

SEVENTY TWO THE ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BOARD SAS FLIGHT

NINE SEVEN ONE FOR BANGKOK THAILAND. THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT A

WILL BE TRAVELING WITH ABOVE GROUP OR WILL BE

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ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO LEAVING JFK AT NINE TWENTY PM  
ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

AT NINE FORTY PM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO THIS SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT MRS JANE C. HART,  
MRS MURIEL RUKEIPER, MRS D. GOODWIN OR [REDACTED] WERE  
ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO WHEN IT DEPARTED FOR COPENHAGEN b7c  
AT NINE TWENTY FIVE PM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO. E.O. 12812-2

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT  
JANE C. HART IS THE WIFE OF PHILIP A. HART, THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC  
SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN AND THAT [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO THE SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) UPON THE ABOVE GROUP'S RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. *AU*

COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN NEW YORK CITY THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM ESCORTED THREE POWS BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

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*REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPES*

~~RE NY TELS~~ TO BUREAU OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO AND OCTOBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE AT SAS TERMINAL TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF THE ABOVE GROUP. [REDACTED]

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ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR SA

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO GAIN ACCESS TO FIRST CLASS LOUNGE SHOULD

ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU OCCUR.

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SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO WAS MADE AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION  
THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE ON THIS FLIGHT.

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL REMAIN ALERT TO TRAVEL BY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN  
THE FUTURE AND THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

ANY DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE  
CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" AS THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF THE  
ABOVE INFORMATION COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE  
DAMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF THIS NATION.

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ON 8/17/93 345,570

You were previously advised the wife of Senator Philip A. Hart (Democrat) and three other women [REDACTED] planned to depart New York City (NYC) on 10-18-72 enroute to Hanoi, North Vietnam.

[REDACTED]

Attached reports Mrs. Hart and two of the women had confirmed reservations on Scandinavian Airline Service (SAS) flight to leave NYC on evening of 10-18-72; however, there is no indication they actually departed as scheduled. Our New York Office is closely following this matter for further developments. (U)

Data in attached sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Navy, Air Force and [REDACTED]. Copy sent to the Attorney General and Deputy General by messenger. Copy of attached sent to Internal Security Division of the Department.

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730PM IMMEDIATE 10-16-72

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

(ATTENTION DID)

FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) 5P

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE *12/14/75*

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN

DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM IS DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

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ON *11-23-93*

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ON OCTOBER FIVE LAST, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO  
FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT

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COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION  
BASED IN NYC THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ENGAGED  
IN TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH  
VIETNAM AND THE FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES.  
IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, REPRESENTATIVES  
OF COLIFAM ESCORTED THREE PRISONERS OF  
WAR RELEASED BY HANOI BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

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TRAVELED WITH THE COLIFAM REPRESENTATIVES  
TO HANOI TO ESCORT THREE PRISONERS OF WAR  
HOME IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK IMMEDIATE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER <sup>64/939</sup>  
FIVE LAST.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BUREAU IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE. INFORMATION

[REDACTED] ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN INSTANT WAS FURNISHED TO  
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

IT IS POINTED OUT TO THE BUREAU THAT INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]

INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

WAS OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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TO DATE, THERE IS NO OTHER INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT, OTTAWA ATTEMPT  
TO ASCERTAIN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN ALERT [REDACTED] b7c  
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NEW YORK IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND THE BUREAU WILL BE  
KEPT ADVISED.

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ANY DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE  
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[REDACTED] THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF ABOVE INFORMATION  
COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE NATIONAL  
SECURITY INTEREST OF THIS NATION.

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445 PM IMMEDIATE 10-17-72 [REDACTED]  
TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-457899

FROM NEW YORK 100-168469 3P

DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM; IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES:

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RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED THAT FOUR

WOMEN, IDENTIFIED AS (ONE) JANE C. HART, (TWO) MURIEL

RUHEYSER, (THREE) [REDACTED] AND (FOUR) D. ~~GOODWIN~~,

WOULD BE LEAVING NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON THE EVENING OF  
OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM.

SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THAT JANE C. HART, IS THE WIFE OF

SENATOR PHILIP A. HART, THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC

SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN, AND THAT THE OTHER WOMEN

(SUPRA) ACCOMPANYING MRS. HART ARE DESCRIBED AS

"FEMALE POETS".

SOURCE FURTHER LEARNED ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST THAT

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ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST, THE ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] u

COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION,  
BASED IN NYC, THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ENGAGED IN  
TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THE FAMILIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES. (S) u

IN SEPTEMBER, SEVENTYTWO, REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM  
ESCORTED THREE POWS, RELEASED BY HANOI, BACK TO THE UNITED  
STATES. (S) u

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RE NEW YORK URGENT TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER  
SIXTEEN LAST, CONCERNING ABOVE. (X) 4

THE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NEW YORK INDICES HAD NO REFERENCES ON THE THREE  
FEMALE POETS ACCOMPANYING HART. (X) 4

NEW YORK WILL COVER DEPARTURE OF ABOVE GROUP ON  
OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT. BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE AT THREE PM OCTOBER  
SEVENTEEN INSTANT. (X) 4

ANY DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE  
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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF ABOVE INFORMATION COULD  
REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE NATIONAL  
SECURITY INTEREST OF THIS NATION. (X) 4

NEW YORK IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT  
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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-457800)

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF AMERICANS DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM), IS - RA. & U

REOTTAWTEL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST AND THE OCTOBER FOUR LAST, BOTH CAPTIONED, "SECOND INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDOCHINESE PEOPLE, QUEBEC CITY, CANADA, OCTOBER SIX DASH NINE, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO, IS - RA." & U

LEGAT, OTTAWA, WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI THAT [REDACTED]

NEW YORK  
INFORMANT LEARNED ON OCTOBER FIVE LAST THAT [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DURING [REDACTED]  
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RE: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
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[REDACTED] HAS REPORTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] ACCORDING  
[REDACTED] TO SOURCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LEGAT NOTE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS. [IMMEDIATELY CONTACT  
ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR DETAILS REGARDING [REDACTED] JH  
BUREAU NOTES THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUPPL ANY INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED RELATING TO POW SITUATION. Q 4

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NOTE:

COLIFAM is organization responsible for contact with North Vietnamese as result of which three POWs released during 9/72 from North Vietnam. Currently, various COLIFAM delegations are in North Vietnam or planning to travel in near future. Information was developed by [redacted] Office that [redacted]

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Review of Bufiles indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] Legat, Ottawa, being alerted to this fact with instructions to obtain [redacted]

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Date **October 16, 1972**

You were previously advised that as a result of [REDACTED]

Attached relates that [REDACTED]

According to a source [REDACTED]

Details of meeting unknown. *Q U*

Information attached was disseminated by teletype to the President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, and Defense Intelligence Agency. Copies have been sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy also being sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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Attached relates that Jane C. Hart, wife of Senator Philip A. Hart (D-Michigan), along with three women described as "Female Poets," plans to depart New York City, 10/18/72, for Hanoi [REDACTED]

Representatives of COLIFAM had previously escorted three Prisoners of War, released by Hanoi, back to the United States. (X) M

Information attached was disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Navy, Air Force, and [REDACTED]

Copies have been sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy also being furnished the Internal Security Division of the Department. 12/1/87

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10-22-72 TMAH 4475

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-457990

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FROM NEW YORK 100-169160 AP

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM: IS-PA; OO NY

ON OCTOBER TWENTY INSTANT A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION  
TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT JANE C.  
WART, MURIEL BUKENSER AND D. GOODWIN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS  
OF THE QUOTE COMMITTEE FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR  
IN HANOI UNQUOTE WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON OCTOBER  
FOURTEEN LAST ABOARD SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE (SAS) FLIGHT  
NINE ONE TWO FOR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK DID NOT TRAVEL AS SCHEDULED

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ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT JANE C. MART  
IS THE WIFE OF RUSSELL A. MART, THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC SENATOR  
FROM MICHIGAN AND THAT

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ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST THE SECOND SOURCE ADVISED

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COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN  
VNO THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN NORTH  
VIETNAM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO REPRESENTATIVES  
OF COLIFAM ESCORTED THREE POWS RELEASED BY HANOI BACK  
TO THE UNITED STATES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION  
GIVEN TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REFLECTING  
THAT [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS BEING WITH ABOVE  
GROUP, WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING THESE INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED]

ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE FBI WHEN  
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THE ABOVE GROUP'S PLANS ARE FINALIZED.

NEW YORK IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY.

ANY DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED  
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[REDACTED] AND UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION  
COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE NATIONAL  
SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/21/72

You were previously advised that the wife of Senator Philip A. Hart (D-Michigan) and three "female poets" planned to depart New York City, 10/18/72, for Hanoi [REDACTED]

Attached reports that the wife of Senator Hart, along with two members of the Committee for the Release of Prisoners of War in Hanoi did not travel as scheduled [REDACTED]

Our New York Office is following this matter closely.

Data in attached sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Navy, Air Force, and [REDACTED]. Copies sent the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division of the Department.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-457899

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-168469

COMMITTEE OF LIASION WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM; IS-RA; OO- NEW YORK

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO A SOURCE WHO  
IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION LEARNED  
ON THIS DATE THAT JANE C. HART, MURIEL RUKEYSER AND D. GOODWIN  
CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE FLIGHT  
NINE ONE TWO FOR COPENHAGEN LEAVING AT NINE TWENTY FIVE PM ON  
OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE ; SEVENTY TWO FROM JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT (JFK), NEW YORK CITY (NYC). THIS SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED  
THAT PRIOR TO THE ABOVE GROUP'S DEPARTURE A PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD  
BE HELD.

AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE,  
SEVENTY TWO A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY CORA WEISS AND THE ABOVE  
THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THE ECONOMY LOUNGE OF THE SAS TERMINAL AT JFK.

CORA WEISS BEGAN THE PRESS CONFERENCE BY ANNOUNCING THAT AT IN

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FOUR FORTY FIVE PM ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE , SEVENTY TWO FOUR ATTORNEYS RETURNED FROM NORTH VIETNAM AND THAT THEY BROUGHT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX LETTERS FROM PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S), CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY NORTH VIETNAM. WEISS THEN STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF LIASION WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) WILL SEE TO IT THAT THESE LETTERS ARE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE POW FAMILY. WEISS MENTIONED THAT COLIFAM IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A STEADY STREAM OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS TO TRAVEL TO HANOI BUT WEISS DID NOT MENTION THE REASON FOR THEIR TRAVEL; NOR WAS THERE ANY MENTION OF ADDITIONAL POW'S TO BE RELEASED BY NORTH VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WEISS THEN INTRODUCED THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED THREE INDIVIDUALS. HART, RUKEYSER AND GOODWIN GENERALLY STATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO HANOI TO PERSONALLY WITNESS THE DEVASTATION INFLECTED ON NORTH VIETNAM BY THE UNITED STATES BOMBINGS. RUKEYSER AND GOODWIN IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS "POETS AND WRITERS" AND IMPLIED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPEAKING TOUR CONCERNING THEIR EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TEN PM ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE , SEVENTY TWO THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS CONCLUDED.

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AT APPROXIMATELY NINE TEN PM ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTY TWO, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED CORA WEISS ESCORTING HART, RUKEYSER AND GOODWIN TO THE DEPARTURE AREA FOR SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO.

ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE , SEVENTY TWO [A SECOND SOURCE] (S) (u) WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT JANE G. HART, MURIEL RUKEYSER AND D. GOODWIN WERE ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO WHEN IT DEPARTED JFK AT NINE THIRTY PM FOR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. THIS SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM AND THAT THEIR TRAVEL ITINERARY WAS ARRANGED BY ANNIVERSARY TOURS (AD) (S) (u)

ON OCTOBER TWELVE, SEVENTY TWO A THIRD SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY (S) (u)

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO A FOURTH SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT JANE G. HART IS THE WIFE OF PHILIP A. HART THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN. (S) (u)

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THIS SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO THE FOURTH SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN NYC THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO COLIFAM REPRESENTATIVES ESCORTED THREE POW'S RELEASED BY HANOI BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

CORA WEISS IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS THE CURRENT CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM AND AS ONE OF THE COLIFAM REPRESENTATIVES WHO ESCORTED THREE POW'S BACK TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTY TWO  
CONCERNING RETURN OF FOUR LAWYERS BACK TO THE US.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION GIVEN  
TO SA [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION  
GIVEN TO SA [REDACTED]

THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOURTH SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ABOVE PRESS CONFERENCE  
IN ECONOMY LOUNGE OF SAS WAS HELD IN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY  
SIX FEET BY NINE FEET AND CORDONED OFF BY A PARTITION WITH A  
GATE FOR ENTRANCE. ONLY TWO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WERE THERE  
AND A CAMERA CREW. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SA'S [REDACTED]  
COVERED PRESS CONFERENCE OF RETURNING LAWYERS WHICH WEISS  
ATTENDED AND THE TWO NEWS REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED DEPARTURE  
OF HART, RUDEYSER AND GOODWIN APPEARED TO BE WELL KNOWN TO WEISS  
IT WAS FELT THAT AN ATTEMPT TO ENTER CORDONED OFF AREA COULD  
POSSIBLY CAUSE EMBARRASMENT TO THE BUREAU SO AGENTS POSITIONED  
THEMSELVES SO THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF PRESS CONFERENCE  
COULD BE OVERHEARD AND THE RESULTS ARE SET OUT ABOVE.

NEW YORK IS FOLLOWING COLIFAM ACTIVITIES CLOSELY AND THE  
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Date: 10-5-72

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Subject: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM); MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINA (MAI).

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR, CIA 003

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 001

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 001

NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE 001

U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 004

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM); MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINA (MAI)

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ON OCTOBER FIVE ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CORA WEISS WHO IS PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS CO DASH CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM, AND FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN UN PLAZA, NYC, THIS DATE. W.

CLARK BEGAN PRESS CONFERENCE BY INTRODUCING HIMSELF AND SPEAKING OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO HANOI NORTH VIETNAM. CLARK ADVISED HE JOINED MAI IN SEPTEMBER LAST, AND THAT HE ENDORSES MAI POLICIES. CLARK DEFINED MAI FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD SEND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED AS A RESULT OF RECENT US BOMBING IN INDOCHINA. WHEN ASKED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF ABC NEWS TO EXPRESS HIS OPINIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITIES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BEING USED BY NORTH VIETNAM GOVERNMENT TO TREAT THEIR OWN SOLDIERS, CLARK ADVISED HE SAW NO REASON WHY MEDICAL AID COULD NOT BE USED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AS WELL, SINCE THE US GOVERNMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR INJURIES. CLARK FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR MEDICAL DOCTORS DEPARTED NY ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST, TO TRAVEL TO HANOI  
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHAT MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND ALSO TO INSPECT DAMAGE TO HOSPITALS LOCATED IN NORTH VIETNAM. HE IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE DOCTORS AS BEING PETER WOLFF A MEMBER OF MAI, AND A MEMBER OF THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY.

CLARK CLOSED BY URGING ALL AMERICANS TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAI.

CORA WEISS SPOKE OF HER RECENT TRIP TO HANOI AND THE SURROUNDING PROVINCE IN NORTH VIETNAM. SHE SPOKE OF THE MEDICAL FACILITIES AND OF THE THREE POWS, MARK L. GARTLEY, NORRIS CHARLES, AND EDWARD ELIAS, WHO SHE RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED BACK TO THE U. S.

WEISS WAS ASKED TO EXPLAIN HER DISLIKE FOR MAJOR EDWARD ELIAS WHO HAD RECENTLY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ADVISED HE WOULD REMAIN IN THE MILITARY. WEISS ADVISED SHE DIFFERED WITH ELIAS' VIEWS AND ELIAS LIED TO BOTH HER, COLIFAM, AND THE COMMUNIST TO GET BACK TO THE US. SHE DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON HER REMARKS OTHER THAN "ELIAS WAS LUCKY HE RETURNED".

WEISS THEN SHOWED SEVERAL ROLLS OF MOVIE FILM SHE TOOK IN NORTH VIETNAM. SHE FURTHER DISPLAYED A MHR DASH ELEVEN,  
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(ROCK DASH EYE FRAGNATION BOMB) WHICH WAS MADE BY HONEYWELL INC., THAT SHE RECOVERED WHILE IN NAMDINH PROVINCE.

SHE CONCLUDED BY URGING ALL AMERICANS TO CONTRIBUTE TO MIA AND TO TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM THEMSELVES TO SEE US WAR DAMAGES.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject:

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

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DIRECTOR, CIA 001

DIRECTOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

ON OCTOBER FIVE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION  
TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, LEARNED THAT

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ABOVE SOURCE, ON OCTOBER FIVE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, FURTHER  
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ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS POW DASH MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) FAMILIES  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. [REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE US POWS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THEIR  
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Subject:

**COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM.**

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
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ON OCTOBER ONE SIX, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION LEARNED THAT THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) IDENTIFIED AS ONE, MRS. D. GOODWIN, TWO, MRS. M. RUHEYSER AND THREE, MRS. J. HART, WILL DEPART FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JFK) ABOARD SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE (SAS) FLIGHT NUMBER NINE ONE TWO AT NINE TWENTY PM ON OCTOBER ONE EIGHT, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO. THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS WILL BE HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM. THE SOURCE ALSO ADVISED ON OCTOBER ONE SIX, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, THAT THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ARE ALL FRIENDS OF CORA WEISS, ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRAVEL TO HANOI IS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE. (S)(X)(u)

THE ABOVE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRANGED BY ANNIVERSARY TOURS (AT) AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY. (S)(X)(u)

COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN

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TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN  
NORTH VIETNAM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES. IN  
SEPTEMBER ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM  
ESCORTED THREE PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) RELEASED BY HANOI  
BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. M

ON OCTOBER ONE SIX, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, SOURCE MADE  
AVAILABLE THE TRAVEL ITINERARY OF THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS  
AS FOLLOWS: (S)(u) d

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER ONE EIGHT, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO,  
AT NINE TWENTY PM, THE GROUP WILL LEAVE JFK ABOARD SAS FLIGHT  
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BANGKOK, THAILAND, AT FIVE TWENTY AM, OCTOBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SEVEN  
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THEY WILL LEAVE BANGKOK ABOARD ROYAL THAI AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER (u)  
FIVE TWO FIVE AND WILL ARRIVE AT VIETIANE, LAOS AT THREE ONE FIVE  
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PM ON OCTOBER TWO ZERO, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO. AT NINE THREE FIVE AM OCTOBER TWO ONE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, THEY WILL LEAVE VIETIANE ABOARD AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER FIVE FOUR ONE AND WILL ARRIVE AT HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, AT ELEVEN AM, OCTOBER TWO ONE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO. (X)(u)

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Subject: **COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SEPARATED  
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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM

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ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED JOSEPH CROWN, MALCOLM MONROE, LAWRENCE VELVEL AND JOHN WELLS ARRIVE ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT ONE FIFTEEN AT JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY (NYC). THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY TRAVELED TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM).

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYTWO, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED LAWYERS IMMEDIATELY MET WITH DAVID TYRE DELLINGER AND CORA WEISS, WHO ARE CO DASH CHAIRMEN OF COLIFAM, ALONG WITH ONE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS) REPORTER AND ONE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORTER IN A CLOSED PRESS CONFERENCE. (H)

COLIFAM MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TWO REPORTERS A PREPARED PRESS RELEASED WHICH IN PART MENTIONS THE FOLLOWING POINTS: ONE) THE LAWYERS DISCUSSED THEIR VISIT TO HANOI AND THEIR OBSERVATIONS OF HEAVY U.S. BOMBING WHICH INVOLVED BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TARGETS; TWO) THE INHUMANE METHODS OF US BOMBINGS. AT THIS POINT, THE ATTORNEYS PUBLICLY DENOUNCED THE US BOMBINGS;  
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THREE) NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS ADVISED THEM THAT THEY HAD LEARNED THAT THE THIEU REGIME IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAD ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF ALL NORTH VIETNAM PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) WHO COULD NOT BE TURNED TOWARD THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT; FOUR) THE LAWYERS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING PROSPECTS FOR PEACE: ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, A HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, WHO RECENTLY ATTENDED THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, TOLD THEM THAT THERE WAS NO PEACE AGREEMENT PRESENTLY PLANNED IN ANY WAY. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS REPEATLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR PEACE BUT THEIR TERMS MUST BE AS FOLLOWS: ONE) A TOTAL U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM INDO CHINA; TWO) A READINESS OF THE U.S. TO ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM INVOLVING A NATIONAL COALITION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH; THREE) A PROVISION FOR THE U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN RECONSTRUCTION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

UNLESS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AGREES TO ABOVE THREE PROVISIONS, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE WAR. THE ATTORNEYS WERE REPEATEDLY ADVISED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS THAT THERE WAS NO FUTURE PLAN UNDERWAY FOR A RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POWS; HOWEVER, UPON U.S. AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE POINTS, ALL POWS WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899) DATE: 10-25-72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51192) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH  
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IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
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Re Philadelphia nitel to the Bureau and New York,  
10-3-72. *sw 336*

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM  
concerning captioned matter. Indicated number of copies are  
enclosed for New York.

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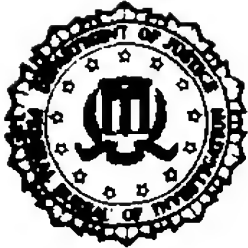
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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH  
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IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

On October 3, 1972, [redacted] advised the parents of  
Prisoner of War [redacted]  
U.S. Navy, received a luncheon invitation from a person by  
the name of CORA WEISS. WEISS indicated she was in Phila-  
delphia, Pa., for the luncheon being held at the residence  
of [redacted]  
[redacted] Source stated [redacted]  
indicated she planned to attend the luncheon.

CORA WEISS

[redacted] advised on January 27, 1970, that CORA WEISS  
was one of the Co-Chairmen of the Committee Of Liaison With  
Families Of Servicemen detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM).

On October 6, 1972, "The Evening Bulletin", a daily  
newspaper in Philadelphia, Pa., described CORA WEISS as a well  
known activist in the peace movement and an outspoken critic  
of the Vietnam War.

WSP is a National Women's Organization which  
has demonstrated against nuclear testing, the  
War in Vietnam and the draft.

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(COLIFAM) according to [REDACTED] will seek to facilitate communication between families in the United States and servicemen now imprisoned in North Vietnam. The committee will receive letters from servicemen and forward them through domestic mails, thereby decreasing past problems in receipt of such mail. COLIFAM will also forward letters to North Vietnam at the request of relatives.

The October 6, 1972 issue of "The Evening Bulletin", a daily newspaper distributed in Philadelphia, Pa. contained an article captioned, "War, Critics Both Unique in U.S. History." The article stated that CORA WEISS was in Philadelphia this week to talk about the war and about the three men she brought back with her. "The Evening Bulletin" referred to WEISS as being an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War and of the NIXON Administration's handling of that war.

The article continued by saying that when the North Vietnamese recently decided to release three American Prisoners of War being held in Hanoi, a representative of the North Vietnamese government telephoned CORA WEISS and told her to come and get them. WEISS is quoted as speculating that the North Vietnamese released the three men at this time simply to remind the American people that the war is still going on.

The three Americans mentioned in the article were MARK GARTLEY, NORRIS CHARLES and ED ELIAS. WEISS is quoted as saying she did not know why "they picked these three men to release because they represented different periods of American bombing and they come from different socio-economic backgrounds."

The rest of the article was devoted to praising CORA WEISS for her work in arranging prisoner - release. The article ends by saying that CORA WEISS is unique because this chapter of American history is unique. It is not a chapter, or a war, to be proud of and according to WEISS, "We've been involved in this war for fifteen years now. What the hell for?"

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[REDACTED] advised on October 11, 1972 that [REDACTED] attended a peace conference held on October 3, 1972 by CORA WEISS, but did not attend the luncheon. Source stated [REDACTED] were not very enthusiastic about WEISS' statements and declined the luncheon invitation. There was no indication that WEISS had a letter from their son and they left after the peace conference.

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
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PAGE TWO ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT PEARCE GARDNER, MORRIS SIMON AND PETER WOLF, IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY WHO RECENTLY TRAVELED TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM ALONG WITH DR. GEORGE ROSS, FROM SAN FRANCISCO AREA, ARRIVED AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JFK), NYC, AT FOUR PM, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES (PAA) FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO ZERO FROM SAN FRANCISCO. UPON DEPARTURE FROM THIS FLIGHT, GARDNER, SIMON AND WOLF APPEARED FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE THE PRESS ASSEMBLED NEAR AREA "C" OF THE PAA TERMINAL, JFK. IN CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESS, THE DOCTORS STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP TO HANOI WAS TO CHECK ON THE HEALTH OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY HANOI. MORRIS SIMON STATED THAT THEY SAW SEVERAL OF THE POWS AND THEY APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS, CONTENT AND HAPPY. SIMON MENTIONED THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH SEVERAL OF THE POWS, THEY ALL STATED THAT UPON BEING CAPTURED, THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY GIVEN TEA, FOOD AND MEDICAL ATTENTION. SIMON STATED IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE DOCTORS WHO TRAVELED TO HANOI THAT THE POWS THEY SAW APPEARED TO BE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

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SIMON NEXT SPOKE OF THE HEAVY BOMBING BEING CONDUCTED BY THE US GOVERNMENT AROUND HANOI AND THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BEING DONE. SIMON MENTIONED THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL UNEXPLODED BOMBS WITHIN THE VICINITY OF HANOI AND AND BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE DAMAGE DONE BY U.S. BOMBS TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN HANOI A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.

THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE RETURNING THREE DOCTORS MADE NO MENTION OF ANY POWS BEING RELEASED BY HANOI IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT CORA WEISS, ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COLIFAM, WAS ON HAND TO GREET GARDNER, WOLF AND SIMON ON THEIR RETURN TO NYC.

COLIFAM IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN NYC THAT HAS, IN THE PAST, BEEN ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN US POWS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE US.

IN SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY TWO, REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM ESCORTED THREE POWS RELEASED BY HANOI BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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TRAVEL BY DAVID DELLINGER,  
CORA WEISS OF COMMITTEE OF  
LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM, AND POW  
FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES TO HANOI TO  
ESCORT THREE POWS HOME  
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ReBucab 9/16/72; COPcab 9/27/72.

The stopover of captioned group in Copenhagen on 9/28/72 generally followed the outline set forth in reCOPcab.

They arrived on the morning of 9/28/72 and were welcomed by the Deputy Chief of Mission, who was the senior Embassy official. He offered them the use of military transportation for their return, which they declined for fear of reprisals against others who are still being held prisoner. They eventually departed Copenhagen aboard SAS flight SK 911 at 3:20 PM.

Soon after arrival, the group had a press conference in an airport room set aside for that purpose. Embassy officials who were present said that the briefing generally went quite smoothly and that the POWs were reserved in their comments. After the conference, the POW group were separated from the press and were taken to lunch and on a sightseeing tour prior to their

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return to the airport for departure. Strict searching and security precautions were in force for all passengers who took the same flight. Pursuant to instructions from the Department of Defense, military uniforms were placed aboard the plane for the three POWs and, as the Bureau is aware, when they disembarked at New York, they were in uniform.

Press comments here were generally restrained and favorable.

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Subject: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM.

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PAGE TWO C O N F I D E N T I A L

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE, WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, MADE AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHICH REFLECTED THAT *Philip A. Hart* MRS. JANE C. HART, MRS. MURIEL RUKEIPER AND MRS. D. GOODWIN LISTED AS "MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN HANOI" HAD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE (SAS) FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO SCHEDULED TO DEPART AT NINE TWENTY PM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JFK) FOR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. THIS INFORMATION ALSO REFLECTED THAT FROM COPENHAGEN, AT TWELVE NOON ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, SEVENTYTWO, THE ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE SEVEN ONE FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND. THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT A [REDACTED] WILL BE TRAVELING WITH ABOVE GROUP OR WILL BE

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ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO LEAVING JFK AT NINE TWENTY PM  
ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

AT NINE FORTY PM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO THIS SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT MRS. JANE C. HART,  
MRS. MURIEL RUKEIPER, MRS. D. GOODWIN OR [REDACTED] WERE  
ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO WHEN IT DEPARTED FOR COPENHAGEN  
AT NINE TWENTY FIVE PM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE,  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT  
JANE C. HART IS THE WIFE OF PHILIP A. HART, THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC  
SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN AND THAT [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. THE SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT MURIEL RUKEIPER, MRS. D. GOODWIN AND MRS. DENISE  
LEVERTAL IDENTIFIED AS "FEMALE POETS" WOULD LEAVE WITH JANE  
C. HART FOR HANOI ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. [REDACTED]

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PAGE FOUR C O N F I ~~X~~ E N T I A L

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IN SEPTEMBER, SEVENTYTWO, REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM ESCORTED THREE POWS BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
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ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT JANE C. HART, MURIEL RUKEYSER AND D. GOODWIN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE QUOTE COMMITTEE FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN HANOI UNQUOTE WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO ABOARD SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE SERVICE (SAS) FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO FOR COPENHAGEN, DEMARK DID NOT TRAVEL AS SCHEDULED

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PAGE THREE C O N F I D E N T I A L

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO THE SECOND SOURCE ADVISED  
THAT MRS. MURIEL RUKEYSER AND MRS. D. GOODWIN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY  
JANE C. HART TO HANOI ARE QUOTE FEMALE POETS UNQUOTE [REDACTED]

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**COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
NORTH VIETNAM.**

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM.

ON OCTOBER FIVE SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO  
FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT

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THAT [REDACTED]  
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ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYTWO, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT

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[REDACTED] SOURCE FURTHER LEARNED ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYTWO,  
THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE NOT KNOWN TO THIS SOURCE. (X)(U)

ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYTWO, THE FIRST SOURCE LEARNED  
THAT [REDACTED] (X)(U)

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SOURCE LEARNED THAT

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) 3P

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN

DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM), IS DASH RA, OO: NY.

ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED JOSEPH CROWN, MALCOLM MONROE, LAWRENCE VELVEL AND JOHN WELLS, ARRIVE ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT ONE FIFTEEN AT JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NYC. THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY TRAVELED TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM AS REPRESENTATIVES OF COLIFAM.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT THAT THE ABOVE FOUR NAMED LAWYERS IMMEDIATELY MET WITH DAVID TYRE DELLINGER AND CORA WEISS, WHO ARE BOTH CO DASH CHAIRMEN OF COLIFAM, ALONG WITH CBA AND ALSO ONE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORTER IN A CLOSED PRESS CONFERENCE.

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Mr. Felt  
Mr. Baker  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. Cleveland  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. Jenkins  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. Ponder  
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COLIFAM MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TWO NEWS REPORTERS<sup>KS A</sup>  
PREPARED PRESS RELEASED WHICH IN PART MENTIONS THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS: ONE) THE LAWYERS DISCUSSED THEIR VISIT TO HANOI AND  
THEIR OBSERVATIONS OF HEAVY US BOMBING WHICH INVOLVED BOTH  
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TARGETS; TWO) THE INHUMANE METHODS OF  
US BOMBINGS. AT THIS POINT, THE ATTORNEYS PUBLICLY  
DENOUNCED THE US BOMBINGS; THREE) NORTH VIETNAM OFFICIALS  
ADVISED THEM THAT THEY HAD LEARNED THAT THE THIEU REGIME IN  
SOUTH VIETNAM HAD ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF ALL NORTH VIETNAM  
PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) WHO COULD NOT BE TURNED TOWARD THE SOUTH  
VIETNAM GOVERNMENT; FOUR) THE LAWYERS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING  
PROSPECTS FOR PEACE: ~~LAT~~ ON OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST,  
A HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT  
WHO RECENTLY ATTENDED THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, TOLD THEM  
THAT THERE WAS NO PEACE AGREEMENT PRESENTLY PLANNED IN ANY WAY.  
THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE  
FOR PEACE BUT THEIR TERMS MUST BE AS FOLLOWS: ONE) A TOTAL  
US. WITHDRAWAL FROM INDO CHINA, TWO) A READINESS OF U.S. TO  
ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM INVOLVING A  
NATIONAL COALITION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, THREE)  
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A PROVISION FOR THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN RECONSTRUCTION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

UNLESS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AGREES TO ABOVE THREE PROVISIONS, NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE WAR. THE ATTORNEYS WERE REPEATEDLY ADVISED BY NORTH VIETNAM OFFICIALS THAT THERE WAS NO FUTURE PLANS UNDERWAY FOR A RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POWS, HOWEVER, UPON THE US AGREEMENT TO THE THREE ABOVE POINTS, ALL POWS WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED. ADMINISTRATIVE-----

REBUTEL TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND NEW YORK TELCALLS TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT.

SATS OBSERVING ARRIVAL OF LAWYERS WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JFK AIRPORT, NYC.

BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THE ABOVE. PENDING.

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10/26/72

Rowland General E.O. 12912

You were previously advised of four lawyers who departed New York City (NYC) by air on 10/11/72 enroute to Hanoi, North Vietnam, as representatives of Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam (LCAPTIV).

Attached reports the four lawyers, who also are representatives of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM), returned to NYC on 10/25/72. They held a closed press conference. Reporters were given press release showing lawyers' observations and opinions on the Vietnam war and views of North Vietnamese officials. North Vietnamese officials repeatedly expressed a desire for peace, according to the lawyers, but only on terms of total U. S. withdrawal from Indochina, U. S. acceptance of a specified coalition government in South Vietnam and U. S. agreement to participate in reconstruction of both North and South Vietnam. All prisoners of war reportedly would be released upon U. S. agreement to these points.

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**COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)**

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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM).

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PAGE TWO C O N F I D E N T I A L

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THE TRAVEL ITINERARY OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING ON AEROFLOT WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE SOURCE.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY

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BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
OF ABOVE AT FOUR FORTY FIVE PM, OCTOBER THIRTY ONE, INSTANT.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

October 31, 1972

You were previously advised that Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam planned to send a delegation to Hanoi.

Attached relates that six persons, including Daniel Berrigan\* and David Dellinger, have reservations on Scandinavian Airlines, 11/1/72, with ultimate destination being Hanoi. Two other individuals are scheduled to depart 11/1/72 aboard Aeroflot Airlines for North Vietnam. Expected return to United States is 11/13/72.

This information has been disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Air Force, Navy

Copies sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

\*Information subsequently received that U.S. Board of Parole denied Berrigan's request to travel.

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# Memorandum

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1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH  
FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY  
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Colifam is the organization basically responsible for recent direct negotiations between American antiwar activists and North Vietnamese in Hanoi. Colifam representatives accompanied the three American prisoners of war (POWs) released by Hanoi during 9/72.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
RE: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)

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At 11:05 am this information was telephonically furnished to [REDACTED] United States Navy, Defense Intelligence Agency, individual chiefly responsible for Department of Defense matters relating to POW situation, by Supervisor [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division. New York was instructed to furnish information by immediate teletype and upon receipt this information will be disseminated by teletype to the President; Vice President; Secretary of State; Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; the military; the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

ACTION:

For your information. This matter continues to receive priority attention and all pertinent developments will be furnished as received.

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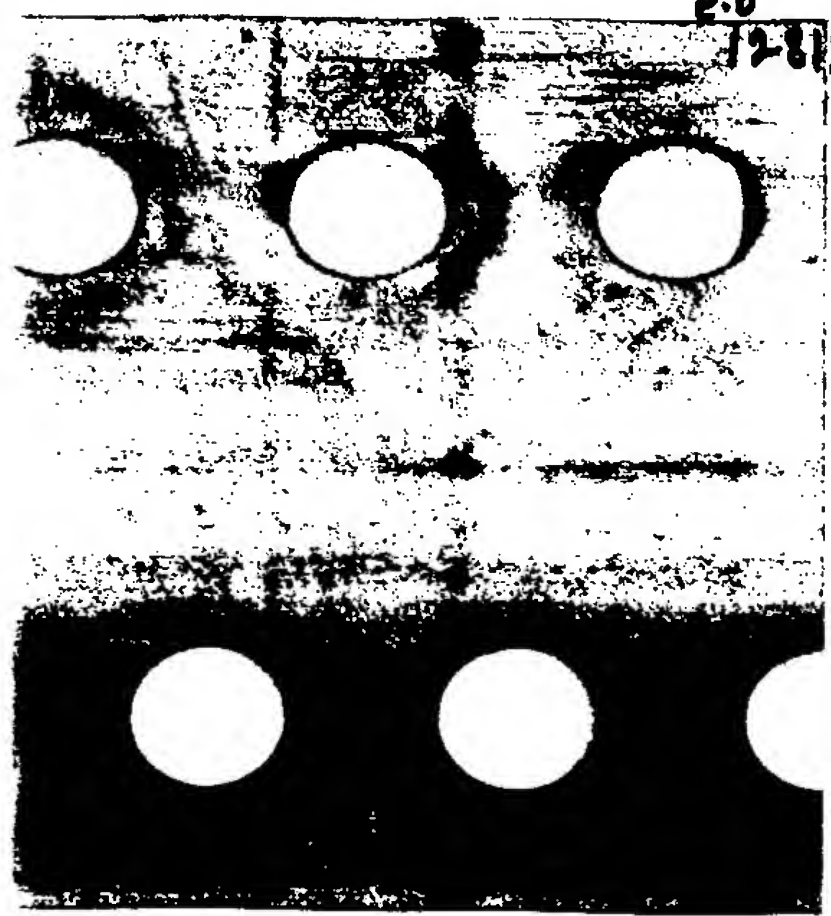
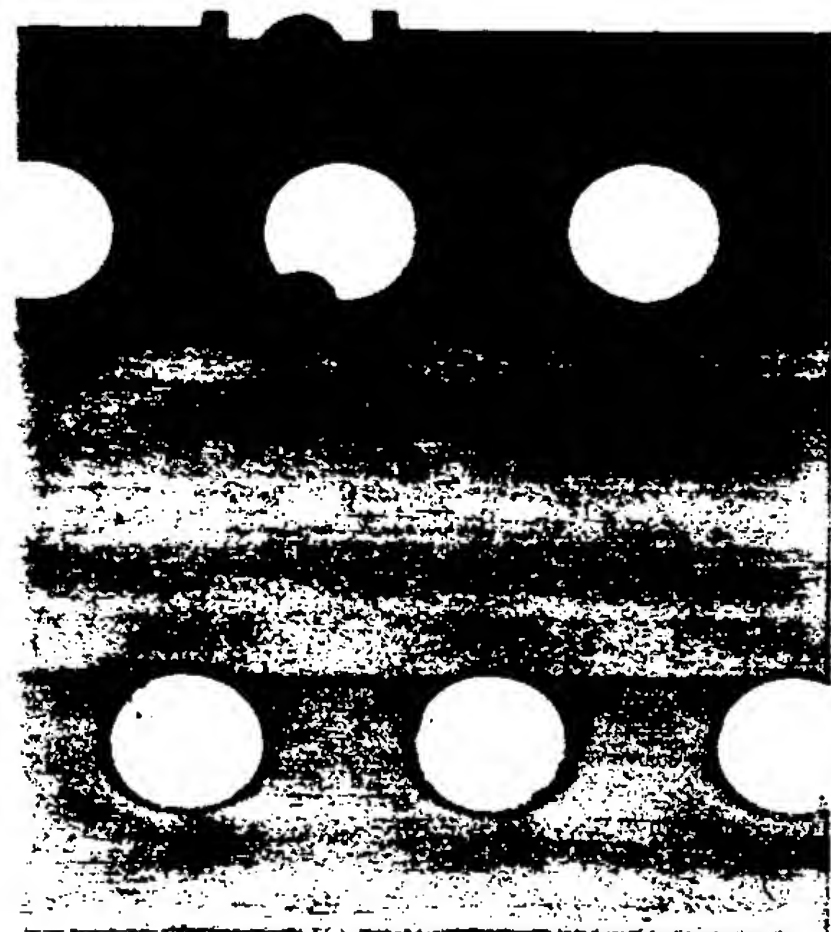
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/31/72

We have determined Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM) received request for a five-man delegation to travel to Hanoi and identified those persons participating. This information was given timely dissemination to interested Government agencies. *PU*

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This information has been disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, CIA and to military intelligence with copies to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM), IS DASH RAVACT, OO: NEW YORK.

"LOS ANGELES TIMES", LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWSPAPER, EDITION  
OF OCTOBER THIRTY SEVENTY TWO, QUOTES TOM HAYDEN SPEAKING AT A PRESS  
CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO THAT HE WILL BE ONE OF FIVE TO SEVEN  
AMERICANS TO LEAVE FOR NORTH VIETNAM "TO TRY TO CLEAR UP LIES  
LAID ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" ABOUT THE PROPOSED CEASE FIRE  
SETTLEMENT. HAYDEN SAID THIS DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FROM  
NEW YORK CITY.

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ON OCTOBER THIRTY ONE SEVENTY TWO, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED HE LEARNED HAYDEN HAS INDICATED HE WILL DEPART FROM NEW YORK CITY FOR NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRE-ARRANGED PLANS. HAYDEN ALSO INDICATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ITINERARY OR CARRIER TO BE UTILIZED INASMUCH AS TRAVEL PLANS ARE BEING ARRANGED BY SOMEONE ELSE. HAYDEN ALSO INDICATED IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THIS DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL IN ONE GROUP TO NORTH VIETNAM AND WILL DEPART ON NOVEMBER ONE SEVENTY TWO.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO TELETYPES  
DATED OCTOBER THIRTY LAST. <sup>44-381,376</sup>

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FOR RECIPIENT OFFICES.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING TRAVEL PLANS OF HAYDEN.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-168469) (P)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Re NY airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 9/8/72,  
captioned as above; Chicago airtel and LHM to the Bureau  
dated 9/13/72 captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an  
LHM and for Newark and New Haven one copy each of an LHM  
concerning details of travel by DAVID DELLINGER, CORA WEISS  
and other COLIFAM representatives in September, 1972 to  
escort three POWS home.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished Newark  
and New Haven in view of their investigative interest in  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
respectively. Both of these individuals have been identified  
as COLIFAM representatives who travel to Hanoi to escort  
three POWS home.

Characterizations of the COLIFAM representatives who  
traveled to Hanoi have been set forth in this LHM from avail-  
able indices references or from public knowledge. New York  
indices has no references on [REDACTED]

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On September 13, 1972 a fourth confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on this date at 7 PM prior to their departure for Hanoi, David Dellinger, Cora Weiss and other members of the COLIFAM group going to Hanoi held a Press Conference in the SAS First Class Lounge, JFK, New York City. Cora Weiss began the Press Conference by stating that Barney Elias the family representative for POW Edward Elias would not be accompanying the COLIFAM group to Hanoi due to last minute personal problems. Weiss stated that she is carrying a message from Elias's family and wife and she (Weiss) would personally deliver these messages to Elias upon arrival in Hanoi. (unclassified)

On September 13, 1972 the fourth source made available the identity of the nine individuals traveling to Hanoi as follows: 1) David Tyre Dellinger 2) Cora Weiss, 3) Reverend William Sloane Coffin, 4) Mrs. Olga Charles, 5) Mrs. Minnie Lee Gartley, 6) Reverend Harry Bury, 7) Peter J. Arnett, 8) Rick Falk, 9) Mrs. Mary Anne Hamilton.

In the September 14, 1972 issue of the "New York Times" a local New York City newspaper in an article on page 12, column 4, concerning the above mentioned Hanoi trip, Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr. was described as a "veteran peace movement spokesman". (unclassified)

Mrs. Olga Charles is known publicly as the wife of POW Norris Charles. (unclassified)

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gartley is known publicly as the mother of POW Markham Gartley. (unclassified)

On September 25, 1972 a fifth confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that currently Peter J. Arnett is an Associated Press reporter. Arnett won a Pulitzer Prize in 1966 for his reporting on Vietnam. (unclassified)

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Committee of Liaison with Families  
of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam

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On October 16, 1972 a sixth confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Richard Falk is a Professor of International Law at Princetown University and affiliated with the Lawyer's Committee on American Policy Toward Vietnam. (LCAPTV)

The LCAPTV is publically known as a group of lawyers who come together in the Spring of 1965 to prepare a legal brief which deals with the illegality of American intervention in Vietnam. This brief is based on National Law and Constitutional Law aspects of this intervention. (unclassified)

On October 16, 1972 the sixth confidential source advised that Mary Anne Hamilton was a staff member of the "Guardian" in 1968.

The "Guardian" is self-described as an independent radical news weekly which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America. (unclassified)

On September 13, 1972 SAS of the FBI observed David Dellinger, Cora Weiss, Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr. Mrs. Olga Charles, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Gartley entering the departure gate on this date for SAS Flight 912 for Copenhagen, Denmark. Four other individuals were also observed entering the departure gate with the above observed individuals. (unclassified)

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York City another press conference will be held with the POWS possibly upon arrival at JFK, New York City. At the New York City press conference, statements will be made and POW photographs (supra) will be released to the Press. *DU*

On September 25, 1972 the fourth confidential source learned that during the evening of September 24, 1972 the COLIFAM group with the three released POWS left Hanoi, North Vietnam for Nanning China. On September 26, 1972 they arrived at Peking, China and are expected to arrive at Moscow, Russia on the morning of September 27, 1972. On September 28, 1972 this group will fly from Moscow to Copenhagen, Denmark and then on to the United States aboard SAS Flight 911 scheduled to arrive at JFK, New York City at 7 PM on September 28, 1972.

On September 27, 1972 the fourth source learned that upon the arrival at Copenhagen, Denmark from Moscow on September 28, 1972 this group plans to hold an international press conference with the released POWS and that another press conference will be held at JFK, New York City upon their arrival in the United States.

At 6:30 PM on September 28, 1972 SAS of the FBI observed that the arrival area for SAS Flight 911 carrying the COLIFAM group and the released POWS was under "heavy security" with various military personnel and police on the scene. It was noted that two areas had been cordoned off in the arrival area for SAS Flight 911, one being for the Press, the other for the POW families and other individuals accompanying the POW families. Microphones were observed before the press section indicating a possible Press Conference by the COLIFAM group upon arrival. At 6:45 PM members of the POW families and other individuals were escorted to their cordoned off area. Shortly after their arrival at their cordoned off area some individuals accompanying the POW families displayed signs which read "Free POWS on both sides by Ending War" and "End of Thieu Support Bring GIs Home".

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Now". At 6:58 PM SAS Flight 911 landed at the designated area set up for this flight. Security immediately tightened around the rear entrance of this plane and it was noted at this time that the POW families were observed proceeding to the disembarkation ramp set up at the rear of the plane. At approximately 7:15 PM members of the Press who accompanied the COLIFAM group to Hanoi and back to the United States with the released POWS disembarked from the rear of SAS Flight 911. At 7:30 PM the three released POWS disembarked from the rear entrance of the aircraft and were immediately surrounded by their families and loved ones. Shortly after the POWS disembarked a caravan of cars driven by military personnel approached the rear of the plane. Before the arrival of the caravan, POWS Norris Charles and Markham Gartley approached the Press section with some members of their family. They waved and spoke briefly but were not heard as the microphones in front of the Press section were not operating. At approximately 7:38 PM the released POWS and their families were escorted to the waiting cars and then left the area. It was noted that Mrs. Charles, mother of Norris Charles who accompanied her son to the press section (supra) exhibited an anti-war sign to the press assembled there. After the departure of the POWS and their families Cora Weiss, David Dellinger and Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr. then spoke to the press assembled at the arrival area. These individuals generally made statements which were critical of the political and military tactics utilized by the United States in regaining custody of the POWS. Dellinger announced that a press conference would be held immediately at the Press Room at the International Arrivals Building (IAB) JFK, New York City. Dellinger, Weiss and Coffin then left the arrival area of SAS Flight 911 at 7:45 PM. (unclassified)

On September 28, 1972 SAS of the FBI learned that at 8:10 PM Richard Falk self-identified as a Professor of International Law, Princetown University, and one of the COLIFAM group who traveled to Hanoi began the press conference called by Dellinger at the IAB Press Room. Falk emphasized the constant harrassment by the United States Government

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every step of their journey home from Hanoi with the released POWS. Falk stated that the highlight of the Government's harrassment was evident tonight by the military not allowing the POWS to speak to the assembled press and immediately upon their arrival escorting them away. Reverend William Sloane Coffin next spoke and disclosed the presence of a military representative and two state department officials who accompanied them home. Coffin stated that approximately one and one-half hours from JFK the military representative aboard SAS Flight 911 produced "tailor-made uniforms" for the POWS to wear when disembarking at JFK. Cora Weiss then spoke stating that the United States Government promised the COLIFAM group that upon their arrival at JFK the Government would allow the returning POWS to appear before the Press and they would make available space for the POWS to have a reunion with their families. Weiss stated that when the military uniforms were produced by the military representative accompanying them she knew then that none of the Government's promises would be kept. Weiss next stated that POW Edward Elias fully cooperated with the military and had "deceived" them. The press immediately asked Weiss her meaning of "deceive". Weiss in answer to the press inquiry stated that Elias made certain statements and signed certain documents in Hanoi but Elias upon leaving Hanoi enroute back to the United States did a complete change of face. At this point others in the COLIFAM group interrupted and stated that this proves that the POWS were not brainwashed or released for their cooperation with the North Vietnamese. Dellinger followed Weiss and again criticized the methods employed by the United States in taking custody of the released POWS. Dellinger emphasized on numerous occasions that the North Vietnamese representatives informed him that by the release of these POWS they have taken the first step in their peace offensive and should the United States act favorably to this step, these representatives implied the possibility of future POW releases. Dellinger stated that the Government tactics evident tonight regarding the returning POWS possibly endangered any chance of future POW releases or a settlement in the war. At the conclusion of the press conference at 8:45 PM Dellinger again stated that the future release of POWS is still a hope.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-168469 3 P

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM), IS-RA, OO: NY

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ON NOVEMBER SECOND INSTANT SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED FRED  
BRANFMAN AND JAN AUSTIN DEPART JFKIA, QUEENS, NEW YORK ON  
b7c AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ONE TWO AT FIVE THIRTY AM.

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED MANIFEST  
FOR FLIGHT THREE ONE TWO. A REVIEW OF THE MANIFEST REVEALS  
RESERVATIONS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING: BERRIGAN, HAYDEN,  
BRANFMAN, HUNTER, MILLER, MUGAR, ZINN.

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E MANIFEST REVEALS ONLY BRANFMAN BOARDED FLIGHT (IT  
MIST BE NOTED MANIFEST WAS PRINTED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE  
FINAL DEPARTURE).

ON NOVEMBER SECOND INSTANT [REDACTED] HAS TICKET  
COUPONS FOR A MR. F. BRANFMAN AND MS. J. AUSTIN USED TO DEPART  
JFKIA ON FLIGHT THREE ONE TWO.

THE ITINERARY ON THE TICKETS REFLECT TRAVEL FROM NEW  
YORK TO LONDON, LONDON TO MOSCOW, MOSCOW TO HANOI, HANOI TO  
PARIS AND PARIS TO NEW YORK.

BRANFMAN TICKET NUMBER EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO ZERO DASH  
FIVE NINE TWO DASH ZERO ZERO SIX AND AUSTIN TICKET NUMBER EIGHT  
THREE ZERO ZERO DASH FIVE NINE TWO DASH ZERO ONE FOUR.

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AS OBSERVING DEPARTURE WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OBSERVED BRANFMAN  
AND [REDACTED] DEPART JFKIA.

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BERRIGAN NOT OBSERVED AT JFK.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-48914) (100-43767) (100-39588)

COMMITTEE OF LIASON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
NORTH VIET NAM (COLIFAM), IS - REVACT (OO:NY). REVOLUTIONARY  
ALSO KNOWN AS SECURITY MATTER - ACTIVITIES

ON OCTOBER THIRTY INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, (USCA), CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT TODAY  
MOTIONS WERE FILED WITH USCA ON BEHALF DELLINGER AND HAYDEN, RE-  
QUESTING COURT PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF NORTH VIETNAM (DRV) IN PERIOD NOVEMBER ONE NEXT DASH NOVEMBER THIRTY

NEXT. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL WAS IN RESPONSE TO URGENT REQUEST FROM  
UN-NAMED REPRESENTATIVE DRV WITH REGARD TO MATTERS CONCERNING  
RELEASE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. NO FURTHER DETAILS  
REGARDING SPECIFICS OF TRAVEL SET FORTH, OTHER THAN DEPARTURE  
DATE FROM NEW YORK FOR HAYDEN AND DELLINGER OF NOVEMBER ONE NEXT,  
AND NO FURTHER DETAILS OR EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF TRIP IN

MOTION. MOTION POINTED OUT RESULTS OF RECENT TRAVEL BY DELLINGER

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TO HANOI, WHEREIN THREE AMERICAN POW'S RELEASED, AND OFFERED FURTHER  
EXPLANATION TO COURT OF THIS TRAVEL REQUEST BY ATTORNEY LEONARD  
WEINGLASS, IF COURT SO DESIRED.

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ED 12812-2 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT LATE AFTERNOON INSTANT USCA ISSUED  
BRIEF ORDER AUTHORIZING TRAVEL BY HAYDEN AND DELLINGER AS REQUESTED.

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RE NEW YORK TEL INSTANT UNDER FIRST OF ABOVE CAPTIONS.

LHM FOLLOWS. ABOVE FOR INFO RECIPIENTS AND APPROPRIATE  
DISSEMINATION AT FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 30, 1972

Attached relates to information furnished on 10/30/72 by [REDACTED] U. S. Court of Appeals,\* to the effect that Motions were filed with the court on behalf of David Dellinger and Thomas Hayden, requesting permission to travel to Hanoi, 11/1-13/72. Purpose of travel is in response to request from unidentified representative of Democratic Republic of North Vietnam. The Motions pointed out results of recent travel to Hanoi by Dellinger, wherein three American prisoners of war were released.

Data in attached sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Air Force, Naval Investigative Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

ATT- DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM NEW YORK (100-168469)

TRAVEL BY DAVID DELLINGER, CORA WEISS OF COLIFAM AND POW FAMILY  
REPRESENTATIVES TO HANOI TO ESCORT THREE POW'S HOME;  
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; IS-RA; OO-NY.

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DATE 7/30/93 BY 9803

ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO A SOURCE IN A  
POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT AT SEVEN  
PM SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO DAVID DELLINGER,  
CORA WEISS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMITTEE OF LIASION  
WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
TRAVELING TO HANOI TO ESCORT THREE POW'S RELEASED BY HANOI HOME  
HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE SCANDANAVIAN AIR SERVICE (SAS)  
FIRST CLASS LOUNGE, JFK AIRPORT. CORA WEISS BEGAN PRESS CONFERENCE  
ANNOUNCING THAT THE FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE FOR POW ED ELIAS WAS  
NOT ACCOMPANYING GROUP TO HANOI DUE TO LAST MINUTE PERSONAL PROBLEMS.  
WEISS STATED SHE IS CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM FAMILY AND WIFE OF

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Mr. Miller, E.S.  
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POW ELIAS AND WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER IT TO ELIAS UPON ARRIVAL IN HANOI. DELLINGER THEN SPOKE AND SET FORTH THE TRAVEL ROUTE OF THE COLIFAM GROUP. SOURCE STATED SOME ANTI-WAR AND ADMINISTRATION SENTIMENTS WERE EXPRESSED.

ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE MADE AVAILABLE INFORMATION REFLECTING THE IDENTITY OF THE COLIFAM GROUP GOING TO HANOI. THOSE TRAVELLING TO HANOI ARE (1) DAVID DELLINGER, (2) CORA WEISS, (3) REVEREND WILLIAM SLOAN COFFIN, (4) MRS. OLGA CHARLES, WIFE OF POW MORRIS CHARLES, (5) MRS. MINNIE LEE GARTLEY, MOTHER OF POW MARKHAM GARTLEY, (6) REVEREND HARRY BERRY, (7) MR. P. ARNET, (8) MR. R. FALK, (9) MRS. MARY ANNE HAMILTON, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO MARY ANNE HAMILTON AFFILIATED WITH THE GUARDIAN SELF DESCRIBED AS THE LEADING INDEPENDENT RADICAL NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.

AT NINE TEN PM, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED DAVID DELLINGER, CORA WEISS, REVEREND WILLIAM SLOAN COFFIN, MRS. OLGA CHARLES AND MRS. MINNIE LEE GARTLEY, ENTERING THE DEPARTURE FOR SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO TO COPENHAGEN. FOUR OTHER

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INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED ENTERING DEPARTURE GATE WITH ABOVE IDENTIFIED GROUP.

SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO DEPARTED JFK AT NINE TWENTY PM, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, TEN AM, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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RE NY IMMEDIATE TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

INFORMATION [REDACTED]

TO SA [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALSO COVERED DEPARTURE OF ABOVE GROUP. THE FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING WITH GROUP COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

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HARRY BERRY, P. ARNET, R. FALK.

R. DELLUMS LISTED ON SAS PASSENGER MANIFEST LIST AS A TRAVELER  
WITH COLIFAM GROUP AND POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO RONALD V. DELLUMS,  
DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN, SEVENTH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WAS NOT  
WITH COLIFAM GROUP ON SASFLIGHT NINE ONE TWO.

BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF  
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ABOVE INFORMATION AT TWELVE TWENTY AM, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN  
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

NEW YORK WILL COVER RETURN OF ABOVE GROUP ON SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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From: <sup>ACTING</sup> DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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A further check of the New York indices on the three released POWS and their family representatives had no identifiable references.

The following individuals and groups have been characterized on public knowledge:

1. COLIFAM
2. DAVID TYRE DELLINGER
3. CORA WEISS
4. Reverend WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN JR.
5. OLGA CHARLES
6. MINNIE LEE GARTLEY

No characterization has been set forth for Women's Strike for Peace as it is felt to be self-explanatory.

On 9/9/72, SA [REDACTED] covered the COLIFAM press conference, and on 9/28/72 SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] covered the COLIFAM press conference on this groups' return to NYC. It is noted that the LHM details state that an "SA or SAS of the FBI learned" to avoid any indication that above SAS were sitting among press personnel during the COLIFAM press conferences.

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[REDACTED] furnished to SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the results of the COLIFAM press conference held on 9/13/72 prior to this groups departure for Hanoi as well as the identities of the COLIFAM group traveling.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the above groups' departure on SAS 912 on 9/13/72 and their return to the United States on 9/28/72.

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This LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" (u) because of the information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sources of continuing value as the unauthorized disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of this nation. &

Recently both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have furnished information which indicates that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has requested that every effort be made to conceal his identity. (S) 4

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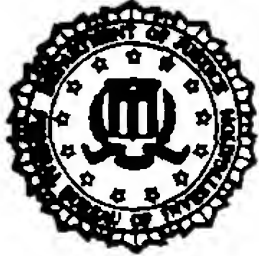
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Committee of Liaison with Families  
of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI) memorandum dated September 8, 1972 captioned as above  
at New York, New York; and FBI memorandum dated September 13,  
1972 at Chicago, Illinois captioned [REDACTED]

Unless otherwise noted the information set out  
below is confidential.

On September 9, 1972 a Special Agent (SA) of the  
FBI learned that David Dellinger and Cora Weiss of the Committee  
of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North  
Vietnam (COLIFAM) have called a press conference for 11 AM  
on this date to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel located  
on Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City. The press  
conference concerns Prisoners of War (POWS) soon to be  
released by Hanoi, North Vietnam. (unclassified)

David Dellinger is publicly known as a  
pacifist and a national leader of the People's  
Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).  
Dellinger is currently the co-chairman of COLIFAM.  
(unclassified)

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The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its national office is located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Room 527. (unclassified)

Cora Weiss is publicly known as one of the leaders of the Women's Strike for Peace and currently one of the co-chairman of COLIFAM. (unclassified)

COLIFAM is a publicly known peace activist group with the expressed objective of acting as liaison between the families of United States POWS and the North Vietnamese Government. (unclassified)

The above mentioned SA of the FBI further learned on September 9, 1972 that at 11:20 AM on this date David Dellinger and Cora Weiss of COLIFAM followed by the families of the three POWS soon to be released by North Vietnam entered the Washington Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Cora Weiss began the Press conference by introducing the families of the POWS. The POWS were identified as 1) Lieutenant Markham L. Gartley, age 28, 2) Lieutenant Norris Charles, age 27 both of the Navy and 3) Major Edward K. Elias, age 34, an Air Force officer. Dellinger spoke next and announced that upon the invitation of the North Vietnamese Government one representative of each POW family would be leaving along with COLIFAM representatives on September 13, 1972 to travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam to escort the three released POWS home. Various representatives of the POWS' families then spoke after Dellinger and they generally made statements which were expressions of gratitude to the COLIFAM organization and the North Vietnamese Government for making the release possible. (unclassified)

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On September 11, 1972 a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that prior to their departure for Hanoi, the families of the POWS are staying at the Hotel Mc Alpin, 33rd Street and Broadway, New York City. (S) U

On September 12, 1972 a second confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised that during the evening of September 11, 1972 Anniversary Tours (AT) booked passage for nine individuals identified as representatives of COLIFAM with their ultimate destination being Hanoi.

On September 10, 1972 a third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that AT is a Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) controlled travel agency. (unclassified)

On September 12, 1972 the above mentioned second confidential source made available the travel itinerary of the above nine individuals to Hanoi as follows:

At 9:20 PM on September 13, 1972 this group will leave from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) aboard Scandanavian Airline Service (SAS) Flight 912 scheduled to arrive at Copenhagen, Denmark at 10 AM on September 14, 1972. At 12 noon on September 14, 1972 they will leave Copenhagen, Denmark on SAS Flight 971 and are scheduled to arrive at Bangkok, Thailand at 5:30 AM on September 15, 1972. At 1:45 PM on September 15, 1972 they will leave Bangkok on Royal Thai Airlines Flight Number 525 scheduled to arrive at Vientiane, Laos at 3:15 PM on September 15, 1972. At 9:35 AM on September 16, 1972 they will leave Vientiane, Laos on Aeroflot Flight 541 and are scheduled to arrive in Hanoi, North Vietnam at 11 AM on September 16, 1972.

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On September 12, 1972 the second confidential source made available the proposed return itinerary of the above group back to the United States with the three released POWS. This source pointed out that their return itinerary is still tentative and that this source has no information regarding a connecting flight from Hanoi to Moscow, Russia. This group's return itinerary starts at Moscow and is as follows:

On September 24, 1972 at 11:05 AM this group along with the three released POWS (supra) will leave Moscow, Russia on Aeroflot Flight 217 and will arrive at Stockholm, Sweden at 11:10 AM also on September 24, 1972 due to a time change. At 1:10 PM on September 25, 1972 they will leave Stockholm, Sweden on SAS Flight 429 scheduled to arrive at Copenhagen, Denmark at 2:20 PM on September 25, 1972. They will leave Copenhagen on SAS Flight 911 which will arrive at JFK, New York City at 7 PM on September 25, 1972.

On September 12, 1972 the first confidential source advised that Cora Weiss, David Dellinger and other COLIFAM representatives continue to work on the Hanoi trip.

[REDACTED] Dellinger and WEISS plan to call a press conference upon their return from Hanoi to the United States with the POWS. [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER ONE, SEVENTYTWO, A SPECIAL AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT JOHN F. KENNEDY(JFK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY (NYC) BY A COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) GROUP IN THE SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM (SAS) LOUNGE.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE INTRODUCED BY A COLIFAM REPRESENTATIVE AS DEPARTING JFK AIRPORT FOR HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM:

TOM HAYDEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDOCHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN (IPC), FRED BRANFMAN, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT AIR WAR, DAVID HUNTER, DEPUTY SECRETARY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, HOWARD ZINN, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE BOSTON UNIVERSITY, SUSAN MILLER, REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), JAN AUSTIN, REPRESENTATIVE OF ASIA INFORMATION GROUP, AND CAROLYN MUGAR, ALSO OF IPC.

IPC IS AN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO TO BRING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, DURING THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.

PROJECT AIR WAR WAS ORGANIZED DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE TO BRING THE ATTENTION OF THE AIR WAR IN INDOCHINA TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

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PCPJ IS A BROAD COALITION OF GROUPS INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA, (CPUSA) WHICH SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS AIMED AT FIGHTING POVERTY, RACISM AND REPRESSION OF GROUPS IN THE U. S.

REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS WERE AMONG THE FORTY INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE.

HAYDEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE GROUP WOULD TAKE LETTERS TO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM THEIR RELATIVES IN THE U. S. THE GROUP WILL NO DOUBT ALSO BRING LETTERS FROM POWS TO THEIR RELATIVES IN THE US., WHEN THEY RETURN. HAYDEN ANNOUNCED THAT HANOI HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO COLIFAM DURING THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER THIRTY, SEVENTYTWO, REQUESTING THE GROUP TO TRAVEL TO HANOI TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION IN NORTH VIETNAM.

HAYDEN FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS AT THE PRESENT TO BRING ADDITIONAL POWS BACK TO THE U. S. WHEN THE GROUP RETURNS NOVEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO, HOWEVER IF HANOI RELEASES ADDITIONAL POWS THEY WILL CERTAINLY RETURN WITH THEM.

FROM THIS POINT ON THE PRESS CONFERENCE RESULTED IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BY THE PRESS. GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING THE NINE POINT PEACE PLAN PROPOSAL. THE GROUP ANNOUNCED THEY FELT THAT THE U. S. WOULD NOT RELEASE ITS HOLD ON THE SOUTH VIETNAM GOVERNMENT.

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THE PRESS CONFERENCE ENDED AT SEVEN FIFTEEN AND AT EIGHT THIRTY PM SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE ONE TWO.

HAYDEN, HUNTER, ZINN, MILLER, AND MUGAR. THE FLIGHT DEPARTED NINE FORTY FIVE PM. BRANFMAN AND AUSTIN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ANNOUNCED AS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON AEROFLOT AIRLINES TO MOSCOW USSR ON FLIGHT S U THREE ONE TWO DEPARTING JFK THREE AM NOVEMBER TWO SEVENTYTWO.

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ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) IS DASH REVACT, OO: NEW YORK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER THREE ZERO LAST. <sup>rec 381</sup>

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DEPARTING NEW YORK TODAY WITH REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN AND  
FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS FOR HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM. PURPOSE OF  
VISIT TO ASSIST WITH RELEASE OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS IN

NORTH VIETNAM. ROUTE AS YET UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED WILL BE VIA  
PARIS, FRANCE, AND MOSCOW, RUSSIA, TO VIETNAM. (S) U

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Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER THREE ZERO LAST,  
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER THREE ONE LAST.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-457899

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BERRIGAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM ~~PRISON~~ AS RESULT OF CONVICTION FOR DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT BOARD RECORDS, ZINN IS A PROFESSOR AND ANTI WAR ACTIVIST IN THE BOSTON MASS AREA, MILLER IS FORMER NATIONAL CO - SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, MUGAR IS A STAFF MEMBER OF THE INDO CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN, BRANFMAN ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT AIR - WAR IN WASHINGTON, AND HAYDEN IS A CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN ANTI RIOT DEFENDENT. (S) U

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IS SELF DESCRIBED AS BROAD COALITION OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST PARTY- USA COMMITTED TO MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT ENDING WAR IN INDO CHINA AND POVERTY, RACISM, AND INJUSTICE AT HOME. NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED IN NYC.

THE INDO CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSE OF KEEPING INDO CHINA WAR AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION. IT WAS FORMED IN AUGUST LAST.

PROJECT AIR WAR FORMED IN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING AMERICAN PUBLIC AWARE OF INTENSIFICATION ON AIR WAR IN INDO CHINA.

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VVAW IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF FORMER VIETNAM VETERANS. ITS NATIONAL OFFICE IS LOCATED IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS. ITS OBJECTIVES ARE FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL US TROOPS FROM IND CHINA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NEW YORK ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY DEPARTURE OF INDIVIDUALS AND WILL COVER DEPARTURE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-168469)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
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Re New York nitel to Bureau, dated 9/30/72, captioned  
"TRAVEL BY DAVID DELLINGER, CORA WEISS OF COLIFAM AND POW  
FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES TO HANOI TO ESCORT THREE POWS HOME,  
SEPTEMBER, 1972;" and Bureau airtel to New York, captioned as  
above, dated 10/4/72. *see 334*

For the information of the Bureau, the following  
information is being set out concerning [REDACTED]

During the travel of DAVID DELLINGER, CORA WEISS and  
other COLIFAM representatives to escort three POWs home in  
September, 1972. [REDACTED]

(protect request) advised that [REDACTED]

Prior to this group's return to the US  
with the three released POWs, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
This source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expressed a willingness to speak to a government representative, providing his information is kept confidential and identity concealed.

On 10/15/72, this source advised that on 10/13/72, [REDACTED]

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On 10/18/72, [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This source now questions the feasibility of contact with [REDACTED]

In view of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is felt by New York that in light of the above events, an interview [REDACTED] could possibly cause embarrassment to the Bureau [REDACTED]

UACB, New York will make no contact with [REDACTED] concerning the COLIFAM trip to Hanoi to escort three POWs home.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100- ) (b7C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON  
WITH REMAINS OF SERVICEMEN  
DECEASED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)

TO: NEW YORK

Re NORFOLK letter and LHM, 8/11/72

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM, setting forth additional information concerning captioned matter. Two copies are enclosed for New York.

LHM reflects additional information volunteered by [REDACTED]

As in the past, the Norfolk Division will continue to submit additional LHMs as information is volunteered by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

November 7, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH  
FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
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[REDACTED] whose husband, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is a prisoner of war (POW) in  
North Vietnam, has furnished information in the past  
concerning correspondence she has received from COLIFAM.

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7/30/93 BY 983 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished two items of correspondence and a copy of each is attached. They are identified as letters from the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM) dated August 18, 1972, and September 29, 1972.

She further related that she has received letters from her husband through the above committee dated in June, 1972, and July, 1972.

During the recent past she has had no personal contact with affiliates of the committee.

On 10/31/72 at [REDACTED] File # Norfolk 100-6833

by SA [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>  
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# COMMITTEE OF LIAISON

## with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam

365 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

Cable Address:  
COLIAFAM

(212) 246-2920

### Co-Chairmen:

Dave Dellinger  
Cora Weiss

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Mrs. Anne Bennett

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Stewart Meacham  
Prof. Bea Seitzman  
Prof. Franz Schurmann  
Ethel Taylor  
Barbara Webster  
Trudi Young

### \*Staff

August 18, 1972

Dear families:

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark brought back this letter for you, along with 101 others.

While in North Vietnam he observed severe damage to many civilian targets including dikes, hospitals, schools and village hamlets.

As you may have heard or read, Mr. Clark also recorded a conversation he had with ten captured pilots in which they urged families to correspond with all POW's through this Committee. They also specified that the Pentagon's long form letter is not permitted. As you know, we have repeatedly stated for the past 2½ years that we are available for any family member who wishes to correspond with their captured relative and we have always provided the necessary forms. It was because of the unfortunate government interference with the mails that this channel was set up for hand delivery of mail to and from those men who are captured in Vietnam.

It is also unfortunate that while the government espouses policies which allegedly are for the benefit of the prisoners, they act in ways which diametrically oppose that goal and, in fact, lengthen their separation from you under increasingly difficult conditions.

We continue our service in your and the prisoners' interests, mindful that the continued, unmerciful bombing, increasing in tonnage and destruction all the time, may make all our work and your hopes in vain.

Sincerely,

*Cora Weiss*  
Cora Weiss

# COMMITTEE OF LIAISON

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September 29, 1972

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Prof. Richard Falk  
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Prof. Donald Kalish  
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Grace Paley  
Louise Ransom  
Ellen Ray  
Prof. Bea Seitzman  
Prof. Franz Schurmann  
George Smith  
Ethel Taylor  
Prof. George Wald  
Barbara Webster  
Trudi Young

Dear Families,

As you know we just returned from Hanoi with Lt. Charles, Lt. Gartley and Major Elias. We are in great shape and we enjoyed each others company for the week we spent in North Vietnam and during the trip home via China.

A full report on our trip, the details of their release and our views as to the future will soon be available.

In the meantime, we also brought back this mail for you. There were 278 letters this month with many of the men sending two letters each. There are two reasons for this drop in the number of men writing. The released men tell us that what what we have known all along is, in fact, true; that a number of men simply don't want to write. The other reason, however, is more significant. We learned, by seeing the evidence, of a substantial effort to get secret writing material into North Vietnam with chemicals and special papers. A member of our delegation, the Rev. William Sloan Coffin, has had personal experience with this form of equipment when he was engaged in intelligence activity for the United States government years ago. Because of this attempt to use POW's in acts of espionage, the North Vietnamese government is being especially careful in watching in- and out-going mail for secret codes and writing techniques. This slows or prevents mail from reaching both you and your loved ones. It puts mail communication, as well as receipt of packages, in serious jeopardy. The Vietnamese have assured us they want to see packages and mail continue to flow in the interests of both the pilots and their families.

We saw seven other pilots when we were in Hanoi. Several of them begged us to tell families, "not to play games" with packages and mail. We assured them we felt this was not the act of any individual family but was quite professional in nature.

We will continue to help the pilots in every way we can and feel confident that our efforts will succeed if these harmful acts are stopped at once. We know you care, so let us work together to do something about it.

Sincerely

David Dellinger

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